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GROUP ART UNIT: 2882

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Dieter Ritter

SERIAL NO.: 10/824,225

EXAMINER: Thomas R. Artman

FILED: April 14, 2004

CONFIRMATION NO.: 2882

TITLE: "X-RAY APPARATUS AND METHOD TO PRODUCE A SURFACE IMAGE"
AMENDMENT "A"

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	*12	MINUS	**12	X	() X 25.00 () X 50.00		
INDEP. CLAIMS	*2	MINUS	2	X	() X 100.00 () X 200.00		
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$180.00 () \$360.00 ONE TIME		
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0.00	

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A check for \$_____ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2005, Applicant herewith amends the application as follows.